## PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS USING STRAINS OF THE ENTEROBACTERIACEAE FAMILY ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for the fermentative preparation of an L-amino acid which entails the steps of:

- a) fermenting microorganisms of the *Enterobacteriaceae* family which produce the desired L-amino acid and in which at least the poxB gene or nucleotide sequences which code therefor are attenuated, in particular eliminated,
- b) concentrating the L-amino acid in the medium or in the cells of the bacteria, and
  - c) isolating the L-amino acid.

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